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President's Message

Dear Michael,

E-Bulletin no. 2 : 17 FEBRUARY 2019

Welcome to our first e-bulletin for 2019.

Featured as priorities are the:

- Twilight Seminar 21 March 2019 and
- European Study Tour 11 to 20 September 2019

A Definition

Scrivener

Historical clerk, scribe, or notary. Person who invested money at interest for clients and lent funds to those who wanted to raise money on security. Middle English (in

scrivener (sense 1 of the noun)): shortening of Old French *escribein*, from Latin *scriba* (see scribe).

Oxford Dictionary



Council Meetings are held at - *La Maison de Maître* building, 203/205 Canning Street, Carlton [corner Neill Street]

NEW WEBSITE

In order to appear with your current details on the website you must [login](#) with your password and edit your profile, otherwise you will not appear.

There are 2 new search features for members which are:

- Search by languages spoken
- Foreign law knowledge.

Remember this works on an honour system of self-certification and is personal to the Notary and not non-Notary staff or even other legal staff.

In other words, members self-certify the accuracy of their foreign language or foreign law competence.

Please edit your profiles now as most of you already have.

If you have not already done so, please login to the NEW website, using the login details you received via email on or after 7 December 2018 to do so.

If you have not received the email please complete the [contact form on the website with your request](#), and we will get back to you.

Facebook

In keeping with our policy to bring our Notariat into the 21st century, apart from the state of the art website with secure online payment and MailChimp e-bulletins, the SNV has a **NEW** Facebook page to facilitate communication and to promote our members and website



for news, views and information.

Please show your support by liking and following the page - it is after all for you!

Twilight Seminar 21 March 2019

To earn 2.5 valuable CPD points to top up your points for the year, just in time for the end of the CPD year, your Council has planned a notary-focussed array of speakers - click here and book online now to secure your limited places, which sold out early in the past 2 years.

[Book now](#)

Study Tour 2019

From Wednesday 11 to Friday 20 September 2019 inclusive in a first - the Society with the International Institute of Notarial Studies in Switzerland is organising an exciting civil law notarial study tour of Switzerland and Estonia, earning you up to 14 CPD points.

[Read more for the programme](#)

A \$250 non-refundable registration reservation administration fee payment per person can be paid securely online through our website, and we urge you to register as soon as possible as numbers are strictly limited and cannot exceed

The deadline now to reserve your place for this unique tour is Thursday 28 February 2019 at 4:00pm.

Please book now to avoid disappointment and remember your spouses, partners and friends can also attend for the \$250 per person payment which can be made securely online. There will be a separate partners' itinerary.

[Click here to book](#)

Save the Dates in 2019

- The CPD “Twilight Seminar” - Thursday 21 March 2019 - Victoria University
- The “New Notaries and Students” networking event is scheduled - 25 July 2019 RACV Club
- Annual Dinner - special guest speaker Chief Judge Peter Kidd of the County Court - Friday 23 August 2019 - announcing the **NEW** venue : The Park Hyatt
- The CPD 10-day Civil Law Study Tour of Europe – Switzerland/Estonia) - Wednesday 11 to Friday 20 September 2019 inclusive
- Consular Corps + SNV combined function - early October 2019 - date to be confirmed
- The Annual General Meeting of the Society of Notaries Victoria - 21 November 2019 - *La Maison de Maître* building, Carlton

Please enter these 2019 events in your diaries now.

Twinning News

We are in the advanced stages of a special twinning agreement with the Society of Notaries of England and Wales which will be commemorated by a special international notarial act received by the 2 Notariats as an historical first.

Advanced negotiations are also underway with Notariats in: Hungary, Mauritius, Italy, France and other countries.

More on this later.

Victorian Notary

If you wish to purchase this wonderful historical book by our Past President Paul Cariss [click here](#).

Sponsorship Opportunities

In our efforts to make our Notariat financially sustainable, we are looking sponsors who offer goods and services related to the Notariat and the law. We propose to create a page with logos and website links on our new website.

If you have any suggestions or contacts please [Contact Us](#)

New Fellows

Please send this email to non-SNV notaries so they can [apply online](#) for Membership and Fellowship of the SNV.

Participate

The Society and for that matter the Notariat in Victoria exists for you. Its relevance as a player in international and export areas as well as its offerings in terms of solidarity, education, functions and events relies solely on your participation.

Use it to gain the most in education, networking, mentoring and exposure, to name a few, from your membership and entreat non-member Notaries to become fellows of the SNV. It is to all our advantage.

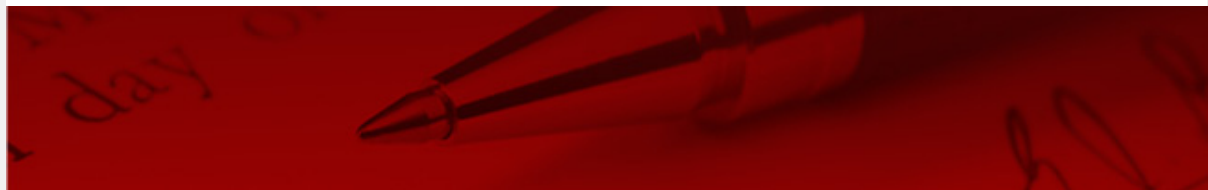
Your Society : adding value to your membership.

Regards to all



Michael Bula

President SNV



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